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Application No. 09/813,681

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 2, 2006 requires that the Application be restricted to either Species I, which recites compressing data, or Species II, which does not recite compressing data. Independent claims 1, 16, 31, and 32 recite compressing data segments and so correspond to Species I as defined in the Office Action. Independent claims 16 and 25 do not recite compressing data segments and so correspond to Species II as defined in the Office Action.

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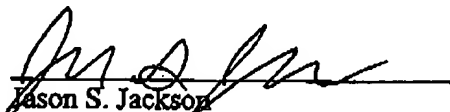
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The Applicant elects for examination, without traverse, the claims corresponding to Species I, namely claims 1, 2, 5-9, 16-17, 19-24, 31-34, and 37. Accordingly, claims 10-15, 25-30, 35-36, and 38-39, which correspond to Species II, are canceled without prejudice. The Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application containing one or more of claims 10-15, 25-30, 35-36, or 38-39.

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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